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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application No.	10/758,176	Filing Date	January 15, 2004
Group Art Unit	2857	Examiner Name	Jeffrey R. WEST
Confirmation No.	4849	Attorney Docket No.	830_012
Inventor(s)	REYNOLDS, Richard; BROOM, Simon and BARRETT, Paul		
Invention:	QUALITY ASSESSMENT TOOL		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	\$ 50.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$ 200.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$120.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$450.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$1,020.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ . Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: REYNOLDS, Richard; BROOM, Simon and  
BARRETT, Paul

Serial No.: 10/758,176

Group Art Unit: 2857

Filed: January 15, 2004

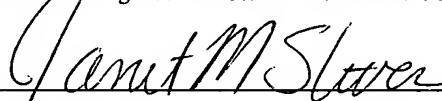
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include a replacement sheet attached hereto as an **Appendix**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

The **Appendix** includes a Replacement Sheet for drawing Figure 2 and is attached following page 13 of this paper.